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After careful consideration, it has been determined that this Office is not now in a position to sponsor the study of selected rare metal resources of the U.S.S.R. referred to in your letter to [REDACTED] of 4 December 1960. I greatly regret that I could not advise you of this decision sooner, but circumstances made a delay unavoidable. Your offer to undertake the study was appreciated.

It is possible that in the future this Office may require services of the kind which your organisation is in a position to render, in which case I shall be glad to get in touch with you.

Very truly yours,

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MAX F. HILLMAN  
Assistant Director

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